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cessful students in the above-mentioned  
College on TUESDAY, 28th Inst., at 12  
Noon.

Hongkong, January 26, 1907. 1/8

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of Se-  
holders and Subscribers will be held  
at St. Paul's College, on TUESDAY,  
29th of January, at 6.15 P.M.

A. BRYER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1907. 1/2

## NOTICE.

I Have This Day Appointed Mr. GOYNE  
STEVENS to act as ATTORNEY for  
me during my absence from the Colony.  
During my temporary absence Dr. AINSLIE  
will attend to my patients.

J. H. SWAN.

Hongkong, January 26, 1907. 1/8

## NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEET-  
TING of the MEDICAL MISSION-  
ARY SOCIETY IN CHINA will be held  
in the AMPHITHEATRE of the Society's  
Medical College, Canton, on THURSDAY,  
January 31, at 3 P.M.

R. H. GRAVES, President.

GEO. H. MCNEUR, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1907. 1/3

THE NETHERLANDS LLOYD OF  
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Hongkong, January 1, 1907. 1/2

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBI-  
LITY of Mr. ROBERT HUNTER  
BRUCE in our Firm ceased on 31st  
December, 1906.

We have Admitted Mr. WILLIAM  
WILSON and Mr. RICHARD NIKO-  
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this date.

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Amoy, January 1, 1907. 4

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OUTFITTER,  
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Hongkong, January 26, 1907. 1/8

## WESLEYAN CHURCH,

HONGKONG.

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IN Aid of the ORGAN FUND of the  
above Church will be held in the ROOMS  
of the SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS'  
HOME, ARSENAL STREET,

Saturday, February 2nd.

To be Opened by Mrs. F. H. MAY,

at 3 P.M.

Hongkong, January 26, 1907. 1/8

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Hongkong, March 15, 1906.

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direction respectively, at ranges up  
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A.M. and finishing at 2 P.M.

From Pakshawan, in a North-Easterly  
direction, at ranges up to 6,000  
yards, commencing at 7 P.M., and  
finishing at 9 P.M.

On WEDNESDAY, the 30th January—  
From Kowloon West and North Point,  
in a Westerly and North-Easterly  
direction respectively, at ranges up  
to 10,000 yards, commencing at 9.30  
A.M. and finishing at 1.30 P.M.

On THURSDAY, the 31st January—  
From Steamerboats and Balloons F.C., in  
a Westerly and North-Westerly  
direction respectively, at ranges up  
to 10,000 yards, commencing at 9.30  
A.M. and finishing at 2 P.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on any  
of the above days, Practice will take place  
on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to  
keep clear of the ranges.

CHARLES WILLIAM BECKWITH,  
Lieut. R.N.,  
Harbour Master, etc.

Hongkong, January 22, 1907. 145

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Hongkong, January 24, 1907. 1115

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T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong,  
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Hongkong, April 25, 1906. 616

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS:

No. 79.

SUNKEN JUNK IN STEAMER  
PASSAGE IRON BARRIER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a  
STONE LADEN JUNK has sunk in the  
steamship passage Iron Barrier Collinson  
Reach.

The least depth of water over the wreck  
at low water of Spring tides is 15 feet.

A boat has been moored to mark the  
position, on which a Red Flag will be hoisted  
by day and a Red Light exhibited at  
night.

J. HOWELL MAY,  
Harbour Master.

Approved

F. J. MAYERS,  
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,

Canton, January 21, 1907. 142

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this  
Company will be held at the COMPANY'S  
OFFICE, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on MON-  
DAY, the 4th February, 1907, at 12 o'clock  
NOON, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors together with  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1906.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from WEDNES-  
DAY, the 30th January, to MONDAY, the  
4th February, (both days inclusive), during  
which period no Transfer of Shares can be  
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOVER,  
Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
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Agents for the KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING  
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Hongkong, January 25, 1907. 168

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Hongkong, October 29, 1906. 239

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II.—Subscribed Capital £2,760,000.

III.—Paid-up Capital £2,627,600 10 0

IV.—Fire Funds £3,386,720 19 8

V.—Life & Annuity Funds £13,762,698 8 5

VI.—Bank Funds £17,831,119 8 1

Revenue: Fire Branch, £2,061,044 19 8

Life & Annuity £1,713,703 19 10

Branches, £23,774,859 19 6

The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and  
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**SOLE AGENTS:**

**W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.**

**BANK BUILDINGS.**

Hongkong, May 18, 1906. 1044

## SPORTING.

(Continued from Page 5.)

Cricket.

KOWLOON DEFEAT HONGKONG.  
A cricket match between Hongkong and  
Kowloon was played on Saturday and  
resulted in a win for Kowloon by 92 runs.  
The scores are:—

HONGKONG.

H. Woodward, c Col. Aitken, b

Major Lewis..... 24  
Capt. Thompson, c sub, b Major

Lewis..... 0  
Capt. Millar, c sub, b Major Lewis..... 0

C. H. Mackay, c Master, b Major

Lewis..... 0  
T. Scobro-Smith, c Kriekenbeck, b

Martin..... 2  
W. C. Turner, c Lewis, b Martin..... 12

E. A. Fowler, c sub, b Lewis..... 9

E. O. Bird, c sub, b Martin..... 5

Dr. Forsyth, c sub, b Martin..... 6

N. H. Rutherford, c Stanger-Looches,

b Martin..... 0  
R. A. Ponsonby, not out,..... 0

Sundries..... 3

Total..... 61

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lewis..... 0. M. R. W.

Martin..... 12 3 21 5

KOWLOON.

Capt. Kriekenbeck, c b Smith..... 5

Robinson, b Smith..... 20

Major Lewis, c Bird, b Smith..... 20

Tilman, c and b Bird..... 24

Lieut.-Col. Aitken, c Smith, b Mackay..... 24

F. G. Day, c and b Ponsonby, b Smith..... 0

Leut. Stanger-Looches, not out,..... 24

A. G. Pile, c and b Smith..... 1

O. Libbott, c and b Smith..... 15

J. Mead, c Mackay..... 15

Sundries..... 8

Total..... 110

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

R. E. O. Bird..... 10 1 37 2

T. S. Smith..... 12 4 1 51 6

C. H. Mackay..... 3 0 14 2

League Cricket.

Three League matches were set down  
for Saturday last and of these two were  
played—Craigmonger and the Royal Gar-  
rison Artillery being winners.

The Royal Engineers forfeited to Civil  
Service.

POLICE AT CRAIGMONGER.

FOLKES.

P. J. Wedderburn, b Brown..... 4

L. H. T. Apel, c Evans, b Lammett..... 1

N. W. Edwards, b Brown..... 5

W. King, b Brown..... 9

W. Pitt, c Irving, b Lammett..... 9

F. V. Winter, c Evans, b Brown..... 22

M. E. McHardy, c Irving, b Brown..... 22

W. Kent, c Brown, b Lammett..... 2

A. C. Langley, c Pestonji, b Lammett..... 2

G. Fowler, not out,..... 2

W. Kerr, c and b Irving..... 5

Sundries..... 1

Total..... 59

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

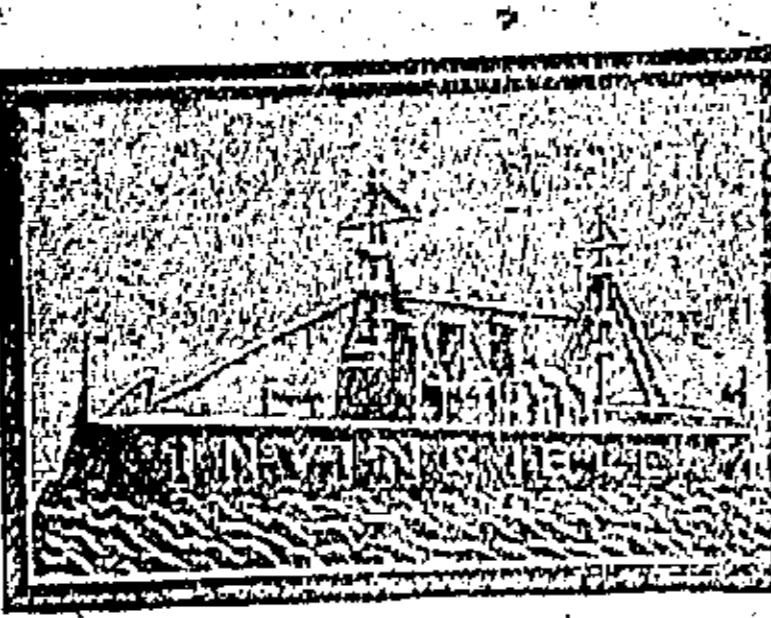
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MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1907.

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J. BOETIE, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1906. 2122

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MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1907.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## A SUDDEN STORM.

## SAMPANS SMASHED UP.

Several Lives Lost.

Shortly after noon to-day a sudden thunderstorm struck the city and swept across the harbour, leaving in its trail wrecked sampans and cargo boats. For some time before the storm burst the darkening sky and lowering clouds gave warning that a storm was impending and then the light gradually faded until in most offices it was almost impossible to see without the aid of artificial light. Suddenly there was a gust of wind which came with great force, bringing with it a perfect deluge of rain. In many of the offices open doors violently banged, the wind and rain burst in at the open windows, while in one or two cases windows were broken and portions of the roof carried off. The "Main Top" hotel had portion of the roof blown off and one or two windows broken. The water came down the hillsides into the city with a rush and along the lower levels many of the streets were flooded. In Queen's Road the water was over a foot deep in parts and the Praya was also under water for a little time.

On the harbour the squall was felt even more than on shore and a large number of sampans were upset. Several cargo boats and one water-boat, it is said, turned turtle, and the cargo in the former was strewn all over the harbour, reminiscent of the great Typhoon of last year. At Blak Pier two sampans were capsized and partially destroyed through bumping up against the wall and it is reported that two lives were lost there. Further down, near the Pottinger Street wharf, a little child was drowned in a sampan and the body recovered and laid on the Praya. It was covered over with a red blanket and was still on the Praya at 2.15. Whether any efforts were made to resuscitate the child we are unable to say, but the body was allowed to remain stiff and stark on the Praya wall.

All along the Praya could be seen sampans and wreckage, while out in the harbour were articles of merchandise floating about. The launches in the vicinity were out rescuing immediately after the storm had spent itself, which was only a few minutes after the outburst, and chief among them to do yeoman service was the Dock launch Al. This launch was passing Green Island just as the squall burst and seeing several sampans in distress went to their aid, picking up ten persons. Several had narrow escapes from death. The P. and O. "Dragon" Messrs. Bailey and Company's and Messrs. Macdonald and Company's launches were out early, in fact, everybody who could lend a helping hand went out and a large number of lives were saved by their prompt action. For some time afterwards launches were seen crossing and recrossing the harbour with sampans in tow, taking them to places of safety where they could be repaired, while it was common sight to see the sampans tied to the Praya Wall with their occupants inside, handing up the movable parts and being engaged in bailing the water out by means of wooden buckets.

While one of the Star Ferries was crossing the harbour two sampans capsized near by and the crew of the Ferry launch displayed unfeigned energy in throwing out life buoys and life lines, and rescuing the occupants.

As far as can be gathered our fleet of launches did not suffer much, though one of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's launches collided with a steamer at anchor and sustained some damage, and the awning of the "Progress" was blown off.

His Excellency Sir Mathew Nathan, accompanied by Mr. R. A. B. Ponsonby, was out soon after the storm and passed along the Praya making sympathetic inquiries as to the damage done.

The Tung Wah Hospital directors were actively engaged in the work of rescue immediately after the storm, the launches "E On" and "Kwong On" being sent out to scour the harbour, one going east and the other west.

Reports from Kowloon show that the force of the storm, as the wind was a south-west one, was felt there more acutely than elsewhere.

The Dock launches were also active in rescuing sampan people. The "O 1" was taken out by Mr. C. D. Silas and rescued five people, while the Kowloon "No. 1" also rescued a large number. Several launches went across to the Yau-tai side where several junks were reported to be lost. Mr. Morrison, one of the Dock Company's harbour engineers, was out in his launch and is reported to have rescued seven out of twelve in one junk, the other five being lost before help could reach them.

One of the striking features of the work of rescue was the prompt action of the men-of-war in the harbour. Pinnaces and whale-boats were lowered speedily and blue-jackets, both British and foreign, worked with a will, and were instrumental in rescuing a great many.

It is estimated that over twenty sampans were capsized in the vicinity of the men-of-war anchorage, while in other parts of the harbour many others met with a like fate.

The "Yuen Hang" launch had her awning rails smashed, the wind setting under the awning and lifting it bodily off.

## RECIPROCITY.

The man stood contemplating the wreck of his automobile.

"Oh, well," he said, "turn about is fair play."

"Why do you mean by that?" queried the passing stranger.

"It broke me first," explained the other.—*Chicago Daily News.*

## CROUP.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croaky cough appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

## West Point Building Company, Limited.

The eighteenth annual meeting of shareholders in the West Point Building Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the Company at 11.30 a.m. to-day. Sir Paul Chater presided, and there were also present:

Hon. Mr. W. J. Greson, Messrs. A. J. Raymond, A. G. Wood (directors); J. Orange, F. Mathew, F. Ellis, G. O. Moxon, H. P. Smith, A. Haupt, J. M. Graca, E. H. Haskell, C. W. May and A. Shelton Hooper (secretary).

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said:

"Gentlemen, with your permission we will take the report and accounts as read. The result of the year's working shows a net profit of \$52,246.59, against \$45,700.60,

which enables us to pay a dividend of \$4.10 as against \$3.65 for the previous year. You will notice that on the credit side of the profit and loss account rents received stand at \$80,000, whereas in 1905

the amount under this heading was shown as \$11,251.04, the reason being that the latter amount included rates which were payable to the

Government and refunded by the tenant, but as the tenant now pays rates direct to the Government and they do not appear in our books the net rent received is shown, and in consequence thereof they do not appear either on the debit side of this account. You will also notice that rent alone being charged at \$818 as against \$9,060.00 shown in 1905 accounts for crown rent and rates. The cost of property this year is shown as \$2,908.01 in excess of last year, being the cost of improving the water services required by the introduction of the ride main system demanded by the Government. The cost of the upkeep of the property is about \$4,000 less than the previous year, which, considering the destructive typhoon experienced, your Directors deemed very satisfactory. If any shareholder wishes for further information I shall be pleased to answer any question.

There were no questions and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Haupt.

The appointment to the Board of the Hon. Mr. W. J. Greson was confirmed on the motion of Mr. Orange, seconded by Mr. Ellis.

The Hon. Mr. W. J. Greson and Mr. A. J. Raymond were re-elected directors on the motion of Mr. Mathew seconded by Mr. Haskell.

Mr. C. W. May was re-elected auditor on the motion of Mr. Moxon seconded by Mr. Graca.

That closed the business of the meeting, and the Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow.

## Land Investment and Agency Co.

The eighteenth annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, was held at the Company's offices at noon. The Hon. Mr. W. J. Greson presided, and there were also present:—Sir Paul Chater, C. M. G., Messrs. H. P. White, A. Haupt, D. M. Nissim, A. J. Raymond, N. A. Sieba (directors) F. Ellis, C. W. May, D. K. Moss, T. F. Hough, A. Rodger, H. Percy Smith, and Shelton Hooper (secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, with your sanction I propose to take the report and accounts as read. In the year under review the property market, in common with every other market, has suffered from the period of depressed trade which I trust we are rapidly leaving behind us. The mutatis of morphine was the property of Mr. William Hoffman, of Shanghai.

The Chief Justice—We have read the letter. Is it to be opposed? I see a letter—

Sir Henry—The letter was sent after the notice of this application was filed.

Mr. G. Wise—Have you got your stuff yet?

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The application before the Court mentioned as grounds for the order that the Magistrate had no jurisdiction to make the order of forfeiture as mutatis of morphine was not Opium and the goods were in the apparent possession of the Godown Company (the Odimente provided for forfeiture when the goods were not in the apparent possession of any person).

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The order was made.

## SUFFICIENT ENCOURAGEMENT.

MEN.

Acum—I notice you're very attentive to Miss Boxley. Have you received any encouragement?

Hunter—I should say so. I received a favourable impression that she's worth at least half a million dollars.—Philadelphia.

COLDS.

Colds are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on the lungs' plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

Mr. Moss—I should like to ask a few questions. Regarding this \$5,050,975.75 which is mentioned in the account, how is that amount? The account, how is that amount? It has been written off for depreciation of property?

The Chairman—The answer to that question is that property is never written down

in the books because our property is kept up as can be seen by reference to the accounts appearing under repairs to houses property.

Mr. Moss—If your property stands like this how do you think you would get on in case of a fire? Do you think you would get the full amount? Insurance companies do not pay the book value they pay the actual value.

The Chairman—The insurance companies pay the actual value; we are fully insured.

Mr. Moss—Is that the custom? I know it is not the custom with fire insurance companies to pay up only like that.

The Chairman—With a company like this the insurance companies would justify and there would be difficulty in recovering the full insurance.

Mr. Moss—Don't think they would, and with regard to the seconds payable \$1,356,641.26 how much of that is out on loan on which we are paying interest.

Mr. Moss—Yes, receiving interest.

Mr. Moss—I mean to say that some of it must be.

The Chairman—You seem a little vague about the information you require.

Mr. Moss—I would like to know the accounts payable split up in a more detailed manner so that we could know exactly what is due.

The Chairman—Yes, this sum is due and consists mainly of the bank overdraft against this sum we are receiving interest on \$1,353,700, which you will see appear on the other side under the heading account advanced in mortgage and the balance \$60,000 is a portion of the sum invested in properties.

Mr. Moss—I rise to second the adoption of the Report and Accounts. The lucid manner in which they have been dealt with by our Chairman leaves me very little to say, but I must echo what has fallen from him in hoping that the drastic laws which at present so handicap property holders may be considerably modified in the near future. I do not like to say too much about this looking as we do on the matter as one which may be opened up shortly. We have now sitting a Royal Commission dealing exhaustively with matters concerning property and I look forward hopefully to the outcome of their deliberations, and that whatever recommendations they with confidence may put forward will bring amelioration of our lot. (Applause.) The year that has passed has been a troublous one; it is brought home to us now when we are closing up our accounts the losses we have sustained, and it is matter for congratulation that our Directors are able to recommend the payment of the dividend they have done. (Applause.) There is a lot of the Oliver Twist about shareholders who could lend a helping hand and at times we are perhaps too prone to hold out our hands for more. On this occasion I think we are fortunate, and the least we can do is to cheer on our directors and management and show our appreciation of the year's work. (Applause.)

The meeting was adjourned.

Mr. D. M. Nissim's appointment to the board of directors was confirmed on the motion of Mr. Moss, seconded by Mr. Rodger.

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## SEIZURE OF MORPHIA.

## Magistrate's Order Set Aside.

It may be remembered that in July last year a number of cases of morphine were seized by the Excise Officers in the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company and that an order was made by the Police Magistrate that they be forfeited.

This morning before Their Lordships Sir Francis Piggott (Chief Justice) and Mr. A. G. Wise (Puisne Judge) Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., made an application for an order nisi calling upon the Magistrate, Mr. Hazelton, to show cause why the Court should not issue a writ of certiorari to quash the order made by the Magistrate assuming to act under section 39 of Ordinance 2 of 1891.

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## FOOTBALL.

## THE SHIELD COMPETITION.

Yesterday afternoon two football Shield matches were played on the Happy Valley in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. The match between the Hongkong Rugby Club and the Royal Engineers was a fairly good game, and the improvement shown in the Rugby team was very noticeable. Their passing was better than usual; their combination had improved; but their shooting at goal was weak. However, after an interesting game the Royal Engineers finished up winners by five goals to two.

The Hongkong Rugby Club, T. E. Pearce and

John Clark, backs; C. M. Presher, H. Hancock, full backs; F. C. Hall and L. J. Blackburne, forwards; N. S. Forbes, R. F. C. Master, J. Mc. Taylor, T. E. Pearce and A. O. Lane, goal.

ROYAL ENGINEERS: Goal, Corp. Shute;

backs, Lance-Corp. Henwood and

Beardmore; halves, Captain Payne, Corp. Forsyth and Sapper Hamblin; forwards, Lance-Corp. Turner, Lieut. Ogle, Corp. Healey, Sapper Amphlett and Lance-Corp. Davies.

Immediately after the kick off the Hongkong Club attacked strongly and kept the ball in their opponents' end for a minute or two, until Hamblin got it away, passing to Davies on the left wing. This transferred the game to the other end and after good work by Ogle and Turner the former headed beyond Presher, but Jotham sent them back again. They remained in close proximity to the Rugby goal for a spell, and all but scored once. They were repulsed, however, Pease intercepting a pass and the Hongkong Club forwards went racing up the field. Master, being off-side, stopped them, and again the Hongkong Club leading by one goal to nil.

The second half was tame in comparison with the first, and watching the play gave one the impression that the Hongkong Club were satisfied to remain one ahead. Certainly they did not appear to be making strenuous efforts to score, but played a good

## SPORTING.

## Yachting.

## THE ROYAL HONGKONG CLUB.

Yesterday the Chinese rigged cruisers

assembled at Police Pier, Kowloon,

for a race round Waglan light-

house and back. The starters were:

Snipe, Australian, Dawson and Tavy.

The former crossed the line first at 10 o'clock, closely followed by Dawson and Australian, but Tavy was



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COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.  
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due at MARSEILLES (Brindisi) 2 days earlier	Due at Plymouth London 1 day later
TONS	TONS		Saturday, 1907	Saturday, 1907
DELTA ..... 8000	Feb. 3	MONGOLIA ..... 10000	Mar. 9	Mar. 16
DEVANHA ..... 8000	Feb. 23	BRINDISI ..... 7000	Mar. 23	Mar. 30
DELHI ..... 8000	Mar. 9	MAMOEA ..... 10500	Apr. 6	Apr. 13
Macedonia 10500	Mar. 23	Marseilles and London, via Bombay	Apr. 20	Apr. 27
MALTA ..... 8000	Apr. 6	MOLDAVIA ..... 10000	May 4	May 11
ARCADIA ..... 7000	Apr. 20	HIMALAYA ..... 7000	May 18	May 25
DELTA ..... 8000	May 4	VICTORIA ..... 7000	June 1	June 8
DEVANHA ..... 8000	May 18	INDIA ..... 8000	June 15	June 22

Passengers change steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from COLOMBO is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

## INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

## LONDON,

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS.	Leave HONGKONG	Due at LONDON
TONNAGE	about	about
* BORNEO ..... 6000	Jan. 30	March 18
* JAVA ..... 4500	Feb. 13	April 1
* NYANZA ..... 7000	Feb. 27	April 15
* MANILA ..... 4500	Mar. 27	May 13
* NILE ..... 7000	April 10	May 27
* JAPAN ..... 4500	April 24	June 10

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

\* Carries 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers. + Carries only First Saloon Passengers.

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## NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

## Outward.

## Homeward.

for Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.	
SCANDIA ..... 5th Feb.	
HABSBURG ..... 3rd Mar.	
RHENANIA ..... 1st Apr.	
HOHENSTAUFEN ..... 30th Apr.	
SILESIA ..... 31st May.	
SCANDIA ..... 30th June.	

for the Straits, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Naples, Plymouth, Havre and Hamburg.	
+ SILESIA ..... 8th Feb.	
SCANDIA ..... 22nd Mar.	
HABSBURG ..... 5th Apr.	
RHENANIA ..... 17th May.	
HOHENSTAUFEN ..... 14th June.	

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SHAWMUT ..... 8500	E. V. Roberts.		February 5, 1907.
TREMONT ..... 9500	T. W. Gardick.		February 26, 1907.

\* Cargo only.

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## Shipping.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## (From MANILA PAPERS.)

COMMISSIONER WORCESTER  
WASHINGTON January 19.

It has been finally decided that Commissioner Worcester will return to the Philippine Islands. He will sail for Manila about the first of April.

Commissioner Worcester was in Washington to-day and has had a long consultation with Secretary Taft and with President Roosevelt. There has been some doubt as to whether Commissioner Worcester would return to the islands, but it is now known that he will go back.

Commissioner Worcester has presented to the President and the Secretary of War a report on the subject of deep sea fishing in the archipelago and he has been charged to give this subject his special attention and to conduct extensive investigations in the industry.

OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before NOON, To-day, requesting

it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned and Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1907, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 29th January, 1907, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 29th January, 1907, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. D. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 22, 1907.

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER TOURANE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## CONSIGNERS of Cargo from LONDON ex a.s. Madoc; from HAVRE ex a.s. Meloc; from BORDEAUX ex a.s. VILLE de Marseilles, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Oilum, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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## Hotels.

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Ladies' Afternoon Tea Room.

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Hot and Cold Water throughout.

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Electric Passenger Elevator to each Floor.

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Work Along the Line.

## THREE YEARS OF RUNNING ECZEMA

Lotions From Doctors and Chemists  
Had No Effect—After Three  
Weeks' Use of Cuticura Soap and  
Ointment Child's Head Is Now  
Clean and Free From Sores.

### CURED BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

"It is with much pleasure that I write to inform you of the successful result of the use of Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which I used for a running eczema on my child's head, being the result of ringworms. I have had lotions from the doctors, but they did not have any effect on it. But after constantly washing the child's head with Cuticura Soap for about three weeks and using about half a box of Cuticura Ointment, I am pleased to say that my child's head is now perfectly clean and free from sores which I must say seems a marvelous cure after three years' suffering. I shall be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one. Mrs. A. G. Grant, 52 Bronson Road, Raynes Park, Surrey, Eng., March 10, 1906."

### A SET OF CUTICURA

Consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, are often

#### Sufficient to Cure

The most distressing and disfiguring humours, eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, and inflammations of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair of infants, children, and adults, from Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, the most successful remedies ever compounded, but they are the purest, sweetest, and most economical as well.

Mother's and children are their warmest

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The line between Tai Po and Lok-lo-ha does not appear to have made much more progress so far but the Sha-tun valley right up to the mouth of the tunnel is alive with workers.

### To-day's Advertisements

**HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.**  
VEHICLES AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon, Sorsogon, Montesque, Fronde, Z. Y. de Aldecoa, Poro, Prinz Waldemar, H.M.S. Whiting, Kwongchow, Kaifong, Lekin, Empress of India.

Cosmopolitan—Peng Fei.

Aberdeen—Powan, Indraido.

### To-day's Advertisements

#### WANTED.

BY JOURNALIST, concluding agreement in April next, POSITION AS REPORTER, in Hongkong or any part of the Far East.

Further particulars from

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, January 28, 1907. 185

#### BOARD AND LODGING.

FOR One or Two GENTLEMEN, in KOWLOON, in bed and sitting room with board.

Apply to

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#### WANTED TO BUY.

COPIES of No. 8 of the NEW WEEKLY; covers not necessary; copies must be clean, 40 cents will be paid for acceptable copies.

Send to

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#### TO LET—FURNISHED.

LEWKOR, No. 116, PEAK. April 1 to September.

Apply to

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Hongkong, January 28, 1907. 187

#### TO LET.

TWO FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES, at PEAK EAST, near East Point.

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STRAITS, CECILY, AUSTRALIA,

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH

AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

#### THE Steamship DELTA, Captain

C. L. DANIEL, carrying His Ma-

esty's Mills, will be despatched from this

for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 9th

February, 1907, at Noon, taking Passengers

and Cargo for the above Ports in connection

with the Company's Steamship MONGOLIA,

9,000 tons, from Colombo, Penang and

accommodation in which vessel is secured

before departure for Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all Goods for France,

and Tea for London (despatched by rail) will

be transhipped at Colombo into the mail

steamer proceeding direct to Manilla and

London; other cargo for London, etc. will

be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S.

ANTIOCH, due to London on the 23rd March,

1907.

Parcels will be required at this

Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The

contents and value of all packages are

reduced.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1907. 189

#### SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer PATROCLUS reports:

January 25th, at 1.10 p.m., Tung Yung

Light House, bearing N. 24° W., distance

15 miles, passed submerged junk, stern

above water, no mist.

#### THE Postal Guide for 1907 and the

revised tariff of Parcel Post Rates are now

ready and on sale at this Office, and all

the British Postal Agencies in China.

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